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A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE CONTAINing 6 rooms, well furnished. Adapted for keeping boarders, situated upon lots 3 and 8, block 1, Rolling Mill first addition to Decatur. Price $1,450.

No. 1 1

A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, in block 3, Durfee & King's addition, fronting on Church street. Lot 40x182 feet. Price $1000.

No. 71.

A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot 80x152 feet, in block 1, South Western addition. Cheap at $1,0.

No 770

A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots in block 1, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1,00.

No 1005

A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lot, fronting south on West Main street. Cheap.

No 1050

A HOUSE and lot in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $ 00.

No 11 7

80 ACRE FARM in section 11, township 16, range 2 east. High rolling land with timber, water. $ 00.

No 113

50 ACRES about 2 miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 1 east, $ 1 acre.

No 1027

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND two miles south east of city, in section 25, township 1 , range 2 east. $ 00.

No 11 4

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, in block south addition on South Main street. $ 1 0.

No 1040

A HOUSE and lot on East William street, in Allen M. Reynolds & Co.'s addition. $ 100.

11 3

160 ACRE FARM in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn &c. Fenced with hedge and well improved. Price, $ per acre.

11

40 ACRES in Platt county, at $ 50 per acre.

11 3

178 ACRES in section 7, township 11, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

111

7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic for sale cheap. Inquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

1080

A TWO STORY frame dwelling and two lots, in Rolling Mill 1st addition. Price, $1150.

1030

FOR SALE—A house and lot at north end of Church street, cheap, at $550.

1110

480 ACRE FARM about 2 miles north west of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard, a walnut and maple grove, running water on the premises. Also, 1 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $ 5 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

1091

A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street 0 by 1 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $ 00.

1090

HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street for sale, at $ 0.

10 1

A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000, cash.

11 1

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Brick dwelling, nine rooms, barn and other out buildings, situated northwest of the city for $10,000.

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, near the high school, for sale cheap. Lots well improved. House is brick and frame, containing nine rooms. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

VACANT LOTS

One lot in block Peddecord & Burrows addition $350.

Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Canal terms—cheap.

Five lots in block Carver's addition—separate or together. Cheap.

One lot in block 1 H. Robinson's addition $ 00.

Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time.

One lot in block 8, Carver's addition $125 easy payments.

Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition $150.

Thirty lots in Durfee Warren & Co.'s addition.

Two lots in Wait & Co.'s addition, tall on Lt on terms.

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Prairie and Forest Streets, known as the Cowley property, containing a moderate sized dwelling and smoke-house, and otherwise well improved. The situation is high and the lot comprises one an acre and two-fifths, fronting 150 feet Seigel Street, and 100 feet in depth.

WARREN & DURFEE.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 22, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST

Passenger leaves " "	1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	7 00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.	4,35 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola
C. V. ELWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola
GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur

GOING NORTH

Passenger	5 05 A M Sundays excepted
Freight	2 25 A M Mondays "
	10 40 A M Sundays "
"	3 15 P M "

GOING SOUTH

Passenger	7 42 P M Sundays excepted
Freight	8 50 A M " "
	11 20 P M " "
	5 25 P M " "

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago
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C. O. HUDSON, Agent

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☞ ***Close Connection*** *is also made at* ***Danville Junction*** *for* ***Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.***

Pullman Sleeping Cars *are run between* ***St. Louis*** *and* ***Cleveland,*** *and* ***Quincy*** *and* ***Toledo,*** *without change.*

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST

No. 1 Through Express ..	8 15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 20 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	10 p. m
" 5 "	11 00 p. m

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	12 10 p. m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p. m
" 6 "	9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE

No. 2 Accommodation	9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART

No. 1 Through Express ..	5 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 25 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 30 a. m
" 5	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	11 0 a. m
" 10 Accommodation	1 25 a. m
" 6	6 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No. 2.	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur		12 00 m	11 20 p m
" Tolono		1 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
Cincinnati	9 00 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
Dayton ..	5 15 p m		12 25 p m
Columbus	11 15 p m		3 40 p m
Zanesville.	1 55 a m		7 00 p m
Wheeling	5 15 a m		
Washington	9 00 p m		9 00 p m
Baltimore	6 05 p m		6 30 p m
Pittsburg	7 05 a m	11 15 a m	12 01 a m
Harrisburg	3 25 p m	10 10 p m	11 55 a m
Philadelphia	6 10 p m	2 50 a m	5 35 p m
New York	9 25 p m	7 00 a m	6 15 p m
Crestline		4 20 a m	
Cleveland		7 10 a m	
Buffalo		1 10 p m	
Boston		8 30 a m	5 0 p m
Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
Nashville		7 35 a m	

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry., will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Through Coaches run on No. 1 from Decatur via Danville to Cincinnati.

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JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Ag't, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Decatur, Ill.

TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

(Operated by Paris and Decatur R. R. Co.)

TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.

EAST BOUND TRAINS

No. 1 Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Decatur " "	8 30 a m
Arrives at Terre Haute . .	1 25 p m
" Indianapolis .	4.15 "
No. , Accommodation—	
Leaves Decatur	3 45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute	12 10 a m
Indianapolis	3 35 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS

No. 2 Accommodation—	
Leaves Terre Haute	6 30 a m
Arrives at Decatur	3 00 p. m
No. 4, Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Indianapolis .	2 00 p m
Leaves Terre Haute	5 20 "
Arrives at Decatur at	10 10 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

D. BROWN, Gen. Ticket Ag't, PARIS, ILLS.
C. G. MAC, Gen. Sup't,
C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & T'k't Ag't, Decatur, Ills.
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MRS. F. L. HICKMAN,
DEALER IN
STAPLE AND FANCY MILLINERY!
No. 8, North Water Street (First Floor).

A BIG CORNER IN FIG LEAVES.

Our old friend Judge Tom Farrar, of Lake Providence, who is known throughout the State as a lawyer and jurist of eminent abilities, and a gentleman of the most loveable character, tells at his own expense, and with the keenest gusto, a story, which we think too good to lose. It appears that some years ago while riding in one of the prettiest districts of North Louisiana, he came, about sundown, to a creek, which was so deep as to necessitate a swimming feat. The Judge, being a man of vigorous and invincible determination, no sooner realized this emergency than he promptly dismounted, undressed himself with great dispatch, and attired only in his high plug hat and a pair of spectacles, he bestrode his gallant cob and urged him to the venture.

After a desperate struggle the other side was gained, and the Judge again dismounting, this time with a profound sigh of relief, was about to resume his integuments, when his horse, prompted by some diabolical spirit, started from his side and trotted slowly down the road.

Of course the Judge had no recourse but to trot after him, and thereupon ensued one of the most remarkable and picturesque chases ever known in history or tradition. The horse appeared to have no motive save that to keep a certain distance ahead of the Judge, and of finding some comfortable barnyard where he might refresh himself after such gigantic efforts. The Judge, whatever may have been his ambitions, confined himself to the effort of keeping the truant beast in sight. It must have been a cheerful and invigorating experience to see the Judge trotting briskly along that smooth and sandy road, his venerable plug hat pulled over his eyes and his spectacles bobbing up and down upon his nose. The chase was long and the moisture of great exertion gathered on his brow, and then when he reached around for his handkerchief, alas! it was not there. All of which had the effect of impressing the Judge with his very peculiar and unfortunate situation, and imparting renewed play and lightness to his legs. So the two bowled pleasantly along, preserving a steady relative distance, till just as the setting sun was reddening the distant hills and touching the Judge's manly form with gold, the horse whisked suddenly into a gate and bolted with eager haste toward a stable dimly visible in the distance.

The farmhouse sat in a grove of trees whose shadows made a great darkness around it, and from this grove, as the Judge was scampering furiously after his horse and wardrobe, there issued sundry yellow dogs, surly of mien and shaggy of appearance. The Judge felt that it would be utterly impossible, under these circumstances, to assume that majesty of aspect and fearlessness of gaze which is currently believed to be the correct thing with dogs, and so, seeing a friendly gate post near at hand, he gave one wild bound and reached its summit just as the leanest and fiercest of the dogs snapped viciously at his legs.

When the uproar subsided and the Judge realizing the absurdity of the situation, had regained his customary frame of mind, a female voice was heard calling from the house

"Who's there?

"A fellow creature in distress, madam."

"Where are you?"

"On the gate post," said the Judge beginning to enjoy the joke

"What can I do for you?"

It was too much. The Judge's old humor and quizzical love of merriment came over him.

"Call off these dogs and bring me all the fig leaves on the place."

The following anecdote was told by a preacher for a fact. A preacher was praying and in his prayer he said, "I pray the Lord to curtail the power of the devil." Just then an old darkey in the congregation cried, "Yes! Amen! Bress God! Cut him tail right smack, smoofe right off!"

A teacher in Nevada after telling her pupils that a large waterfall was a "cataract," "Now," said she, "what is a little waterfall?" "Kittyract," blurted out the tow-headed youngster who sat chewing the corner of his primer on the front seat.

Brooklyn *Argus*. The bare-headed Boston maiden takes her stand in the Common these fine nights, and careless of descending dews, wrestles with the "equilateral triangle" in the northwestern skies, and toys, in fancy, with the blonde tresses of the coming comet.

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.
May 13-dtf

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We, the delegated representatives of the Republican party of Illinois, declare the following to be substantially our political belief

1 That emancipation and enfranchisement having been secured by the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and by appropriate legislation for their enforcement, and equality of civil rights having been guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, such guaranty should be enforced by appropriate statutes, so that the broad aegis of Federal power may be over black and white citizens alike

2 That, as one of the consequences of the late civil war, about $382 000 000 of non-interest bearing Treasury notes were issued to, and are now held by, the people as a safe and convenient currency it would be unwise and inexpedient, in the present financial condition of the people, to attempt the immediate cancellation of any portion of such Treasury notes.

3 That the laws for the establishment of national banks having secured to the States and Territories the best system of bank circulation ever before afforded the people, it should be no longer confined to a privileged class but should be free to all alike, under general and equal laws, the aggregate volume of currency to be regulated by the untrammeled laws of trade.

4 That we re-affirm the declaration of the National Republican Convention of 1872, in favor of a return to specie payment at the earliest practicable day

5 That we commend the measures which have passed the popular branch of Congress, looking to the cheapening and perfection of Inter-State railway transportation, and the improvement of navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

6 That we are in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people, without the intervention of the Electoral College.

7 That the Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves, as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and Federal Governments; and it will aim to secure the rights and privileges of the citizen without regard to nativity or creed, and it is opposed to interference by law with the habits, tastes or customs of individuals, except to suppress licentiousness or to preserve the peace and safety of the citizens of the State.

8. That while we accord to the railway companies of this State the fullest measure of property rights, we also demand for the people reasonable charges and rigid impartiality in the transportation of passengers and freight—such guaranty to be secured by appropriate State and National legislation

Relying upon the foregoing declaration of principles and policy, and upon the broad, clear record of the Republican party during its fifteen years of State and Federal administration, we appeal once more to that silent yet conclusive tribunal, the ballot box, confident that the people will endorse overwhelmingly the action of this representative Convention



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Blackberry Brandy.

Warranted made from sound root, superior Aromatics and GENUINE BRANDY. Is a pure, safe, pleasant and reliable medicine for all SUMMER DISORDERS.
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July 1, 1874-daw 1m

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court, August term A. D, 1874,

ELIZA GRAVES, vs. WALKER H. TISDALE, ROXANA C. TISDALE, } *In Chancery.*

To whom it may concern

Take notice, that a certain suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Eliza Graves is plaintiff, and Walker H. Tisdale and Roxana C. Tisdale are defendants, and that summons has issued in said cause, returnable to the next term of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and that unless you and each of you then and there appear to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, and the allegations therein stated, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN,
Cl'k of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
PARK & LEE, Sol's for Compl't
Dated June 23, 1874 d&w



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ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [july 3, 1874-dly

A. BROWER BUNN. JOSIAH BROWN.
BUNN & BROWN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at law, Decatur, Ill. Office, over W. J. Brown's drug store, No. 32, southeast corner of East Main and Water Sts.
June 25, 1874-dawtf.

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june10,'74-tf.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,
HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all
PROFESSIONAL CALLS,
IN CITY OR COUNTRY,
DAY OR NIGHT
RESIDENCE: No. 21, West William St. Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.
May 21, 1874-dawtf.

DR. L. T. PEASE.
OFFICE—Over the Post Office. Residence—No. 8, Prairie street
May 14, '74-dawly

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Dillon & Davidson,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-wly.

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D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Ladden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. *Bus to and from the cars* augl-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street
June 18, 1873—ddmos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec 13, 1873-dawtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jll-dawtf

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
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April 21, 1874—d6m*.

TELEGRAPHING!
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[Sept. 15, 1870.—1y

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, July 13.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,
Of Gallatin.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIAM B. POWELL,
Of Kane.

A STEP GAINED.

The people in their contest with the railroads, have gained an important stop in the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Wisconsin, upon the application of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad for an injunction restraining the Railroad Commissioners of that State from enforcing the provisions of the Potter law. The Court refused the injunction upon the ground that under the State constitution, the State legislature may at any time alter or repeal a railroad charter, and that in legal effect this provision was a part of every charter granted by the legislature. This decision, of course, is based upon the constitution of Wisconsin, hence may not be applicable to other States where the constitution is less specific than that of Wisconsin. Judging from the result of the efforts thus far made through the Federal courts, the railroad monopolies are not to come off victors in the struggle. Of course the questions involved in this contest will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, as nothing less than a decision of the courts of last resort will satisfy the corporations interested. It is encouraging to the people that in all the preliminary steps thus far, they have gained the day.

THE latest dodge of the Independent-Reformers is to induce the Democratic convention, which will pretty surely be called, to endorse Gore and Etter, and thereby secure the entire Democratic vote. Now, there is no earthly reason why the Democrats should want to hold a state convention (the "reformers" having anticipated them by declaring for free trade) unless it would be to give expression to their views on the finance question, and these—if we may judge from the tone of a majority of the party papers—are decidedly in favor of hard money. If they differ at all from the Republicans they *must* come out in favor of contraction. If they do not differ, what is the use of holding a convention? But Gore and Etter are already riding the expansion horse, and we doubt if either is equestrian enough to perform the two-horse act.

IT is stated that some of the leading Wisconsin railway companies are thinking of surrendering their charters, and escaping the pressure of the confiscating Potter law by carrying on the business of common carriers as private individuals or firms. The directors of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad are considering the advisability of turning over their whole immense property to the president, Alexander Mitchell, with the idea in view, and it is possible, though not probable, that this curious plan may become common. The fact that it is even seriously thought of, shows that the present law is considered terribly oppressive to the great interests which have done more than anything else to redeem Wisconsin from the backwoods.

RAILROAD REPORTS.—The Railroad Commissioners have prepared a circular, which they are now engaged in sending to the railroad companies calling upon them for their annual reports for 1874. They also send out the forms on which the reports are to be made. The report must be complete, and returned to the Commissioners' office by the first of September next, as required by the law. The report is to comprehend everything connected with a railroad.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* of this morning uses the following naughty remarks:

The ring masters announce that Governor Hendricks will be chosen President of Wednesday's Convention, whereupon he will bounce upon the stage and execute a grand, reversible, double flip flap, without the least damage to spinal column or connecting chord. Indeed, so thorough has been the training and grooming of Indiana's favorite acrobat and contortionist that not the slightest injury to his vertebra need be anticipated if he be seen, during the session, turning "his back upon the past" every sixty seconds.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [8aptf dlm

THE EFFECT.

The following special to the Chicago *Tribune* shows how short-sighted are those pure patriots who advocate reform by means of repudiating their just obligations:

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 10.—It is said that application is to be made by the supervisors of Livingston county to brokers of this city for $100,000, to be borrowed on county bonds, for the purpose of rebuilding the court house at Pontiac, destroyed by fire on the Fourth. Since 1872 the credit of that county in this part of the State and in Pennsylvania has been decidedly below par, and she may now find herself in a dilemma. In 1860 Livingston county borrowed on ten-year bonds $50,000 to secure the location of the reform school at Pontiac, and did secure said location by that loan. After paying one year's interest, the Supervisors, thinking there was a chance to have the loan declared illegal and unconstitutional, applied for and received a temporary injunction against further payment. In time the injunction was dissolved, and then, by popular vote of the entire people of the county, the supervisors were instructed to carry the suit to the supreme court. The suit was carried up, and, on the strength of the decision, the bonds, interest and principal, were repudiated—an act which, at the time, excited much indignation, and is now likely to recoil on those who concocted and manœuvered it.

THE first case of "genuine Asiatic cholera" for the season has just occurred at New York. Every year the country is startled by a similar announcement, but for some reason or other the disease does not "pan out" well. The fact of the matter is that the doctors are often puzzled to distinguish the difference between cholera morbus and Asiatic cholera, and some are found who seek to create a sensation by announcing the existence of the Asiatic plague at our doors, when, in reality, unripe fruits or vegetables are responsible for the trouble. It is safe to say, the doctors to the contrary notwithstanding, that the Asiatic cholera has not made its appearance anywhere, and will not during the present summer if ordinary care and cleanliness are observed.—*Chicago Times.*

Says the Virden *News:* The Madison county delegation to the late farmers' convention don't seem to be very well pleased with the turn affairs took on that occasion. They seem to think the nomination of David as extremely injudicious and damaging to the cause. One of them intimated that Flagg's resolution was introduced for Mr. Gore's especial benefit. The fact that Mr. Gore's name is on the bonds of the old court house ring of this county to the extent of about $500,000, will weaken his chances, not only in Macoupin, but in Madison and Jersey counties, and his record on the kind of "inflation" introduced by him in this county will not tell very strongly in his favor.

IT having been stated that Mr. Etter, the independent reform candidate for school superintendent is a democrat, and Gore being acceptable on the same score, *The Enquirer* exhorts the democratic convention to take the whole ticket. This is just the game. The democrats expect say 20,000 republican farmers to vote the mongrel ticket, and look for a diversion in favor of the movement by 6,000 to 10,000 republican votes going with the nominees of the temperance convention at Bloomington. It is a deep-laid democratic scheme to oust republicanism; only this and nothing more.—*Bunker Hill Gazette.*

DAVE GORE, in convention, "resolves" that the Democratic party is dead and that "we" cannot trust it.—He now resolves that he would like to have the defunct, dishonest concern endorse and trust him. What kind of an honest man is it who asks the support of a party whom he thinks to be dishonest and not to be trusted?—Don't he sacrifice his own honesty in condescending to do this? What a nice set of pure, honest men these Independent (?) fellows are! It looks as if they were hungry politicians and anything to get office.—*Jersey County Democrat June 25.*

IT is an abstract truth that in the wise economy of creation every living creature fulfils an appointed purpose. But humanity with its finite understanding has not been able to comprehend this truth save as an abstraction. The utility of mosquitoes, rattlesnakes, politicians, and many of the lower order of animals has not been appreciated.—There are frogs also. But we have some light on the subject of frogs which gives us an insight into the purpose of their creation and the value of their croak. In a southern paper we find it stated "that a preacher in Pensacola was compelled to break off in the midst of his sermon, the frogs near the church keeping up such an uproar that his congregation couldn't hear him." Let us encourage frogs.—*Chicago Times.*

As words from an enemy of the Republican party must thank the New York *Tribune* for its admission: Through its agency the moiety scandal has been abolished at last, the Sanborn rascalities have been broken up, the District ring has been abolished. If the party has shown no disposition to begin the word of reform it has at least responded to the demands of an aroused people.

THE Boston *Post* objects to the proposition to introduce ladies as railroad conductors in view of the fact that "their trains are always behind."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Denial of Vice-President Wilson's Rumored Resignation.

DONN PIATT AFTER JAMES PARTON.

TERRIBLE DROUTH IN KENTUCKY.

Orange Celebration in New York

Destructive Fire at Bloomington.

Home and Foreign News.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The examination in progress before the grand jury in regard to the safe burglary is of the most searching character. For the first time in this District the prosecutor for the government has himself conducted the examination of witnesses. Among the latter are quite a number who, for want of time and knowledge, were not called before the committee. Several important additional facts have been ascertained, and every clue is being followed vigorously. There is no longer any doubt of the complicity of the secret service force of the Treasury in the conspiracy, and every effort will now be made to ascertain what persons were back of that force. None except those in very influential positions could have commanded its services, and developments in this direction are awaited here with much interest. A number of additional indictments will be soon found, but the trial of the case will not occur before the September term. The statement is erroneous that because some of the principal actors have been called before the grand jury as witnesses that they cannot be indicted if found implicated. Such examination here is no bar to their prosecution.

Don Piatt to-day, in reviewing Parton's attack on the press, and the declaration that there is no lobby in Washington, gives an account of a dinner which he attended here with Mr. Parton, where, of sixteen present, fourteen—that is, all except Parton and himself—were noted lobbyists." The next time Piatt saw Parton he was seated between two notorious female lobbyists, who, in the guise of writers for the press, were prosecuting wicked claims before Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The *Star* this evening makes the following statement editorially in regard to a report printed by a morning paper that Vice President Wilson is about to resign: "There does not seem to be any good ground for the report that Vice President Wilson contemplates tendering his resignation at an early day, on account of his health. If his physical condition compelled him to take such a step, it is held that he would await, at all events, the reassemblage of Congress. It is known that his health is no worse than it was last winter, and had his feeble condition been a reason which constrained him to resign, he would have done so before the adjournment of last session. On the other hand, it is alleged that he is importuned by those of his friends seeking official positions, and he believes if he should disconnect himself wholly from political service he would not be thus annoyed, and that his wonted good health would return."

PARIS, July 12.—The *Figaro* was suspended by the government for quoting from President MacMahon's message, declaring that he would retain the power conferred upon him, and then apostrophizing the assembly as follows: "By your orders the Marshall became the head of the State. The army honors only him; follows but him; obeys him. The army having a horror of a factious parliament will defend the commander to whom you entrust the power. If any party faction seeks to overthrow your irrevocable decree, the army must enforce the decision of the Assembly."

The Committee of thirty has appointed sub-committees to draw up bills on the organization of executive powers and the establishment of a Senate.

The Extreme Right publishes a disavowal of hostility to President MacMahon, but they condemn the action of the Ministry with regard to the manifesto of Count De Chambord.

The *Moniteur* says ex-President Thiers is decidely opposed to the organization of MacMahon's powers.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 11.—About 10 o'clock last night the foundry of Diedrich & Co. was destroyed by fire. The firemen did everything to save the building, but it was almost totally destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known but it is supposed to have originated in some manner from the furnaces. The total loss is a little over $11,000, with insurance about $3,700.

JAMES G. BLAINE has been nominated for re-election to Congress. He is probably the most growing man in the nation for the Presidency, and his utterances are carefully noted and weighed.—*Milwaukee Wisconsin.*

NEW YORK, July 12.—To-day was celebrated by the Orangemen of the city and vicinity in a very quiet manner. Twelve lodges, numbering about 1,000 men, assembled at their headquarters, on Fourth avenue, and marched to the Church of the Holy Trinity, where an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., who reviewed the occasion of their celebration, and advised them to beware of all party discussion and difficulties, and unite in universal brotherhood. The procession dispersed on leaving the church.

During the march the streets and windows were thronged with spectators. Everything passed off in a quiet and peaceable manner. To-morrow the Orange lodges will go on an excursion and picnic to Long Island.

LOUISVILLE, July 12.—The *Courier Journal* to-morrow will publish crop reports from all parts of the State. For the three months past, in Southern and Western Kentucky, not enough rain has fallen at any one time to lay the dust. The crops are almost totally destroyed, and with abundance of rain from this on, cannot be saved. Of tobacco there will be scarcely any crop. Corn and oats are very small, but wheat is the best crop for many years. Much destitution is already reported, and the Governor is petitioned to convene the Legislature to devise some means of relief. Rains have fallen in Eastern and Central Kentucky during the last two days, but too late to afford much relief. In the mountain districts, actual cases of starvation are reported.

CHICAGO, July 12.—A *Tribune* special from Mt. Vernon says, that Jefferson County Farmers' Association yesterday directed the delegates chosen for the Independent Congressional Convention to cast their votes for Gen. Wm. B. Anderson. They were further instructed to vote for no man not in full sympathy with the Independent movement.

HAVE religious propagandists ever thought what a powerful missionary agency the gallows is? Everybody who makes his exit by this route is entirely certain that he is going to glory. Why not, then, down with the expensive missionary societies and up with the inexpensive gallows? Not only would it be a cheaper means of salvation than those ordinarily in use, but it would give to heaven a great many whose absence would be no loss to earth.—*Chicago Times.*

CANDIDATES for Senator Fenton's seat in the United States Senate are already getting numerous, if the Albany *Express* is rightfully informed.—That journal finds on the Democratic side ex-Governor Seymour, ex-Governor Hoffman, Samuel Tilden, Clarkson N. Potter, and Sanford Church; and on the Republican side Governor Dix, ex-Governor Morgan, Judge Robertson, Hon. A. B. Cornell, and Hon Lyman Tremain.

A new style of postal card will be out during the summer. Third Assistant Postmaster General Barber contemplates issuing a card of neater design, better finish, and more tasteful appearance. All this can be done without interfering with the present contract price.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, July 13, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine " "	3.75
" middlings " "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₰ bushel	80
RYE—₰ bushel	60
CORN—₰ bushel	45@50
" shelled, per bush	60
HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton	12,00
OATS—₰ bushel	35@40
FLAXSEED—₰ bushel	1,85
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel	3,25
CLOVER SEED— "	6,50
BLUE GRASS— "	1,50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2,50
REDTOP— "	2,50
HUNGARIAN— "	1 50
BEANS—₰ bushel	2,75
BUTTER—₰ lb	15@20
EGGS—per doz	7@8
LARD—₰ lb	7@8
BACON—Sides	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4,75@5,00
CATTLE— " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4,00
" " " sheared	2,00
POTATOES—per bu	12½
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	10
APPLES— " "	6,00@7,50
" Green "	2,50@2,75
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	21@22
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleece washed, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tub washed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₰ lb	04
" Salted, "	5@6½
" Calf, "	8@9
" Dry salt, "	10
" Dry Flint, "	12
SHEEP PELTS—[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price; branded, 10 per cent. off.]	30@60
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TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5½

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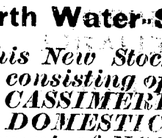
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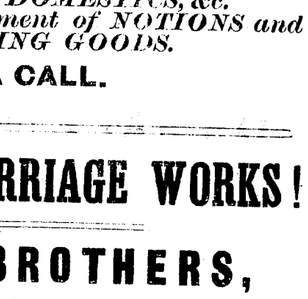
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...Mr. Gifford, who recently removed from this place to Morrisonville, will move his family back again next week.

...The little son of Dr. Cass Chenoweth fell down and displaced one of his thumbs last evening.

...Treasurer Park was offering property for sale for taxes at the court house door this morning.

...Corsets, the largest stock in town, and the cheapest place, at Goldburg's. 9-1

...Do not forget to call on Niedermyer at his Mound Grocery.

...A good many gilt-edged clerks were at the Dutch picnic yesterday.

...The fine team of blacks driven by Capt. Cole is the envy of all lovers of the equine race.

...An empty jug in front of the new post-office waits patiently for an owner.

...Mr. Johnson who lives on North St. is building a new fence on the east side of his premises.

...They are paying off the hands on the Terre Haute Paris & Decatur railway.—Tom Collins is doing it.

...There are about twenty granges now organized and in full working order in Macon county.

...There is quite an encampment of Gipsies west of town. So our citizens may expect to be liberally importuned.

...The *Magnet and Tribune* is doing a good work. Since it was started the sale of opium in this city has greatly decreased.

...K. Harwood, the T., W. & W. ticket agent, sold 30 tickets from here to St. Louis, on the 4th.

...At Harristown, on yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Colwell preached to a good sized congregation at the M. E. Church, and at night Rev. Albert Walkley, a recent graduate of the Wesleyan University, delivered an interesting discourse.

...The REPUBLICAN calls the attention of its readers to the reports of the various Sabbath services yesterday. A synopsis of the sermons at all the churches in turn will be given hereafter.

...A choice selection of groceries of all kinds can always be found at Samuel & Co's rolling mill grocery. (jul-dtf

...Dan Jones, who was for a long time the reliable clerk at the Central Hotel, has gone back to the desk in that caravansery, after an absence of three months or more. Dan is one of the best hotel clerks in the country, and the traveling public will be glad to see him at his post again.

...Ladies' walking dresses at Goldburg's.

...The Maroa *News* says: "On Monday a large force of workmen for the Illinois Central Railroad took possession of a lot of ties on the P., A. & D. railroad in the north part of town. We understand that these ties are taken to satisfy a levy made by the Illinois Central road on a claim of $1,000 freight for carrying them over their road from Decatur to Maroa.—The P., A. & D. begins to look like one of "Prof." Mitchell's "Dissolving Views," —it has an appearance of thinness that is positively discouraging for a Maroa man to contemplate."

Choice Teas a specialty, at the new grocery of Pratt & Son. dawtf

New Quarters.—Decatur Lodge, No. 361, I. O. G. T., which was instituted February 23d, 1874, now numbers 150 members, and is rapidly increasing. The rapidity of the increase necessitated the securing of a new hall in which to hold their meetings. Accordingly, the trustees contracted with Mr. Orlando Powers for the finishing and lease of the hall over the old post office, in court house block. The hall secured is one of the finest and most commodious in use by any temperance organization in the state. The main hall is 33x22; the ante-room is 42x16. Connected with the same is a hat and cloak room of ample size. The rooms have been elegantly carpeted, and furnished with appropriate furniture. The carpets were purchased from Messrs. Abel & Locke, who furnished them at less rates than could be obtained in the larger cities. The walls of the rooms are well decorated with mottoes, pictures, etc. We congratulate Decatur Lodge, No. 361, on their fine prospects, and know they will largely enjoy the new rooms.

The hall will be dedicated on next Thursday night, with the beautiful and solemn ceremony used on such occasions. The dedication will be public, and all are cordially invited to attend

There will be a meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 361, in their new hall to-night.

For Sale.—Ten millions of chinch bugs. Will be delivered in quantities to suit, from a million up. Parties in need of same can rely on obtaining them at the lowest price by applying to the farmers living east of town.

The Best Bread in Town, fresh every day, at the new grocery store of Pratt & Son. 11-3d

AGRICULTURAL.

MEETING OF THE DECATUR TOWNSHIP FARMERS' CLUB.

Large Attendance—Immense Enthusiasm—Resolutions—Speeches—Cheers!

An important topic of conversation among the agricultural element of the city, for a number of weeks past, has been the approaching meeting of the Township Farmers' Club. The enthusiastic grangers have been seen in little knots on the street corners, and in the free lunch shops, silently discussing the great event with much apparent interest and deep earnestness.—Startling suspicions of sedition in the club have lately been entertained by some of the more zealous members, and a vague rumor existed that important business of great public interest would be presented for immediate legislation. Great excitement prevailed. There was a panic, among the city grangers, in paper collars, while kid gloves were at a discount.

The occasion was one of great political significance, and an immense outpouring of the Decatur farmers was sanguinely expected. When the eventful evening arrived the office of the County Treasurer, in which the meeting was to be held, was brilliantly illuminated. At 8 p. m. the suspense was breathless, and at half past the gavel of the president solemnly reverberated through the silent hall, affording a scene of rare beauty and sublimity. The most death-like stillness pervaded the immense audience. Six persons were present—four members, viz: President Cantrill, R. H. Park, John Lindsay, and Farmer Coltrin. Sheriff Jennings attended by invitation, to inspire the large assemblage with awe and mildly check any excitement incident to a meeting of so momentous a character. An embassador of the REPUBLICAN was promptly on hand, with note-book and pencil, to obtain the most full and complete proceedings of the meeting.

President Cautrill contemplated proposing an adjournment, on account of not having a quorum.

That zealous supporter of the cause, Farmer Coltrin, reiterated that four, with God, was a majority.

John Lindsay wanted to know if the deity belonged to the movement.

He was promptly brought to a point of order, whether owing to the heathenish depravity of the interrogatory, or the expressed lack of faith in the Independent Reform party, is not known.

It was resolved to proceed with the business, and Farmer Coltrin took the floor.

After some preliminary remarks about the *hayseed* farmers, who were trying to palm themselves off on him and the other horny-handed grangers of the club, he offered the following resolutions, which were listened to with marked interest by all present. They were written on the blank surface of a patent inside country newspaper, which Farmer Lindsay considered not only a compliment to ready-printed journals, but a flattering indication of retrenchment and reform:

WHEREAS, The farmers' movement has developed a large and independent political party; and

WHEREAS, Parties, to be successful and efficient, must have some distinctive and general principles; and

WHEREAS, The Farmers' party opposes monopoly, official corruption and thievery generally; and

WHEREAS, To carry out the principles of our party successfully, and to inaugurate a reign of honesty, sobriety and decency in all public affairs, every professed adherent of our cause should be with us and one of us. "A house divided against itself cannot stand"; therefore,

Resolved, That Michael F. Kanan, acting politically, personally, and in every other way opposed to the Independent Reform movement, be, and is hereby, expelled from this club.

Resolved, That as James C. Lake publicly avows the farmers' movement to be a grand humbug, he also is hereby ignominously kicked out of this club.

The sentiment was very strong against the proscribed members. The reading was followed by loud cheers, and cries of "The Decatur Township Farmers' Club forever!" "Coltrin and sobriety!"—"Turn them out!" "Hayseed! hayseed! hayseed!" etc., etc. The honest Farmer supported his resolutions by a vigorous speech, in which he bitterly denounced the Grant administration as opposed to the best interests of the farmers, and ridiculed the fellows who were trying to impose themselves upon the movement. He thundered out his periods in such stentorian tones that a number of citizens on the old square came rushing to the scene, under the false impression that an alarm of fire was being raised.

A motion was made to postpone the consideration of the resolutions, on account of their importance, till next Friday, which has been appointed for another regular meeting of the club.

The minds of the Decatur agriculturists, so long agitated by the chinch bugs and the comet, can rest in quiet ease and conscious happiness. The club has met, and the listening world, which awaited the result with such breathless expectation, may now move on.

Glass and Queensware, of every description, and the latest styles, can be found at the new grocery of Pratt & Son. dawtf

A Grand Union Camp Meeting.—We understand that it is proposed by the different religious denominations to hold a grand union camp meeting at the fair grounds some time in August. We hope that arrangements will be made at once so that we can authoritatively give the time and further particulars. There is no better place in the State to hold such a meeting, and if it should be held we have no doubt that thousands would be in attendance and much good accomplished.—Let the religious leaders of our county put their shoulders to the wheel, and by all means let us have a camp meeting here in August, for Central Illinois.

THE PULPIT.

Rev. Dr. Stevenson—Plain Talk About "Talk and Talkers."—Rev. McElroy on Unfaithful Christians—Services Elsewhere.

The attendance at the churches yesterday was moderate; the hot weather being sufficient to deter the worldly-minded and tempt the most devout. At

STAPP'S CHAPEL

the Rev. Dr. Stevenson delivered two discourses, as per announcement, on "Talk and Talkers." His text was chosen from Titus, 1st chapter, 1st verse: "For there are many unruly and vain talkers." His sermons were not abstract biblical disquisitions, but treated of practical questions of common life, and were eminently good and beneficial. His morning discourse was devoted to the loquacious talker—the man who talks his unhappy victims to death.

In the evening he alluded to a second class of talkers, who were not willing to be governed in their conversation by the laws of mental or moral purity. It was to be hoped that few legitimately belonged to this class. It would be a deplorable fact. Such individuls were denominated in the bible as

FILTHY TALKERS.

This was a delicate subject to refer to and one unfamiliar from the pulpit, but it was too important to be ignored. This class delighted in repeating obscene anecdotes and vulgar incidents. Many of them possessed an exhaustless stock, which they were ever ready to rehearse on short notice. Some were not deterred from the use of improper language in the presence of ladies. Such persons admit of no justification or apology. These habits were begotten by unfortunate associations.—"Evil communications corrupt good manners." No boy or girl could mix with the low and vulgar without becoming contaminated. Such association was a crime.—They were sought from the innate depravity of the human mind, which in young persons was often more ready to seek low society and lend ready ears to its vile conversation. It was unaccountable that professed christians would be guilty of indulging in such conversation before the young and innocent. The hearts of vulgar talkers were rotten with corruption. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." There are those who constantly recur to such things. Their hearts and minds are sinks of iniquity. They displayed a perverted taste and depraved heart. Language was a gift of God for a noble purpose; and men who pervert it have depravad natures. Their conversation breathes an influence blighting and desolating, one that has sent many a soul to hell—been the starting point of many a beloved child on the downward road to ruin. A little child cannot be led astray unless you make an impure impression on its mind. He would not say that the peculiarity of using vulgarity was associated with some great minds, so called, but it is a foul blot, covering their name with infamy. He sees young boys and girls ruined every day; christians witness their destruction but often make no effort to avert their impending fall.

The Dr. spoke of "idle talkers," "falsifiers" and "liars." Merchants, lawyers, and even the virtuous newspapers, sometimes, strained their veracity. A falsehood need not be explicit. It was as

DEEP A LIE

by look, or silence or manner. Some people were constitutional liars. An object should be kept in view while conversing. The majority of people talk idly on a versatility of subjects, without any object. Let your words be few, and let no language fall polluted from your lips, to start any child on the downward road to ruin. "Let the meditation of my heart and the words of my mouth be acceptable in thy sight, O, Lord."

1ST M. E. CHURCH.

The quarterly meeting services at the 1st M. E. Church on yesterday were quite interesting. Love-feast was held at 9 o'clock, after which the usual morning service began. Elder Prentiss was taken quite ill the night after his arrival from Springfield, so much so that he was unable to appear in the pulpit, accordingly the pastor, Rev. Mr. McElroy, officiated. The unusual pleasantness of the day called out a much larger congregation than was present on the Sabbath previous.

After the morning discourse communion services were held.

At night the pastor took for his text the 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Matthew, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord! Lord! shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." The unfaithfulness of professed christians was the prominent point which the text brought out.—It was in the time of our Savior, as now, an easy matter to say "Lord, Lord." The teachings of Jesus were acknowledged all over the world to be the greatest moral force in existence. All reverenced him—all acknowledged the superiority of his teachings. But while this was true how few loved him with a christian devotion. Hollow professions were useless. There was a great difference between profession and practice. In the lives of many who profess his love how little of sacrifice was shown for his cause. How much of trickery in the daily battle of life. Physicians do not always take the medicine themselves they prescribe for others. How many professed christians were acting as guide posts, pointing out a way in which they themselves were not travelers. Many acknowledged the sovereignty of the Lord, the wisdom of His teachings, and even taught others the truths of life, and at times their emotions over religious matters were intense; but still they were not true followers of Jesus. The speaker said that we were not to judge of a man's christianity by the loudness of his prayers or the morality of his life, unless there was along with all this acts, which louder than words proclaimed his faith. There has been too much of the eulogizing of christianity and not enough of the *good* of it. The time would come when the great Judge would look through hollow pretensions, and pronounce judgments, and then those who did the will of the Lord, rather than those who professed his name would receive the crown. The speaker closed with an exhortation to all to be faithful in the discharge of every christian duty.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The regular services of this society were conducted by Lowber Burrows, Esq., in the absence of the rector, Rev. DeWolf. No sermon was delivered.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sermon morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Haynes.

Morning subject—Conformity to the World. Evening subject—The Perdition of the Ungodly.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Political, ecclesiastical, legal and social living, was the subject of Rev. Mr. Bonham's two discourses at the Baptist church yesterday. The text was the 9th commandment, and crowded houses listened to both sermons.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No services were held except Sunday School, as the pastor is absent on his summer vacation.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Fields preached to a fair congregation in the morning, on the text from the 24th chapter of Matthew, 13th verse. "He that shall endure to the end shall be saved."

Bishop Dickson, of Muscatine, Iowa, preached in the evening from 146th Psalm.

AT LONG POINT.

Twelve hundred members of the Christian Church society participated in a basket meeting yesterday. They were from Niantic, Harristown, Sanders and Long Point. Eleven ministers were present.—Elder Boughn presided.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The usual services were held at this church and were well attended.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rev. Dr. Stevenson will preach next Sunday morning on the "Observance of the Sabbath. "Little Sins" is the subject for the evening.

Evening services will not be held at St. John's Episcopal Church till further notice.

The meeting of the quarterly conference of the 1st M. E. Church will take place to-night.

Remember the union prayer meeting to-morrow evening will be held at the Christian church.

Found Out—That the place to buy choice groceries, of every description, at bottom prices, is at the new grocery of Pratt & Son. dawtf

POLICE NEWS.

Mrs. Corning was brought before Justice Hughes, on the charge of assault on Hattie Williams. The case is on trial as we go to press, and will undoubtedly be quite interesting. Eldridge for the people, Bunn for defendant.

V. Barber & Co. have a very large stock of boots and shoes, which everybody should inspect before purchasing elsewhere. 1w

Paralyzed.—We regret to learn that Mrs. Henry Churchman, who resides on North Broadway, suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday morning. The shock was received about five in the morning. Her right arm was rendered powerless and she was deprived of the faculty of speech, but is now happily recovering. Mrs. Churchman is an elderly lady, about 68 years of age. She is the mother of Mrs. Einstein.

Select Picnic.—The German Turners had a select picnic yesterday, in Snyder's grove, two miles east of town. About 30 couples were in attendance. Mr. Chas. Laux and lady and Mrs. Andrews arrived quite late, but yet seemed to enjoy the time while there. Everything passed off pleasantly. Mr. Snyder, as usual, was there, to say "Gut Heil" to all who came. At a late hour the party dispersed, well satisfied with the manner in which the day was passed.

Lost.—Somewhere between the REPUBLICAN office and William street, a carved sleeve-button (oak-leaved). The reward awaits the finder at this office.

No Humbug.—Closing out sale of Powers, Ferriss & Co's mammoth stock of boots and shoes, 18 East Main street, at cost, to make a change in their business.
July 11, d-tf.

THE MEAT BUSINESS.

We the undersigned, butchers of Decatur, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 7½ o'clock, p. m.—Saturdays excepted; this agreement to take effect on Monday, July 13, 1874; and to remain in force until Sept. 1, 1874.

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Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 d tf.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Light Spring Suits at Race's. 2 d tf

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Jason Rogers and Mr. Chas. Emery are down from Maroa to-day.

Mr. Thomas Wood, of Harristown, came in bright and early this morning.

Mr. Houck, of Harristown, one of the dealers in grain at that place, departs for Toledo this evening, to be gone a week.

Prof. Gastman rejoices in a new hat. It is of the latest and most approved style.

Joseph Claypole, of Naples, France, is registered at the Central Hotel. He is not the lank Noah Claypole of Oliver Twist.

Mister Clarence Barrell has been engaged by Mr. Arthur Kinney as one of the knights of the prize candy package, on the Illinois Central. He will commence discharging the duties of the position Monday next. His run is between Decatur and Cairo.

J. V. Kuffe, of Memphis, Tenn., made his autograph on the Central Hotel register yesterday.

"Long Hungry" Young has been heard from. He is in Denver. He would like to return to Decatur, but *she* won't let him.

Mr. D. H. Claypool, of Niantic, called on us this morning. D. H. is a believer in the cash system, and after the first of August next the firm of Van Cleve & Claypool will hang out the cash sign.

Uncle Davy Hughes honored the REPUBLICAN office with a call this morning. He came on important business.

D. G. Ellis, the genial bar-tender at the Central Hotel, has retired from the profession. He commences firing on engine 152, of the St. Louis division, to-night.—Mr. C. J. Haskell, of Carlinville, succeeds him, and will mix drinks and make mint juleps in artistic style.

Mr. J. C. Millspaugh, the sheet-iron man at Close & Griswold's, celebrated the 55th anniversary of his natal day, Sunday. This is the first time that it ever occurred on the Sabbath, consequently he indulged in a glass of the crystal waters from the silvery Sangamon. Queen Victoria is Mr. Millspaugh's senior by exactly two months—This is supposed to have broken off the match between them.

Messrs N. E. Black and N. S. Powers, of New Castle, Indiana, are in the city on a visit to Dan Brenneman, Esq. The trio are old-time friends and boon companions. They used to be sports together in their early childhood, and were the terror of all choice apple orchards and favorite water-melon patches. The princely Dan and his festive Hoosier friends, are "doing" the town together, and are having a high old time, you bet!

FRIEND'S ANIMAL TRAP.

DECATUR, July 11, 1874.

MR. SAMUEL FRIEND—*Dear Sir:*—I purchased two of your valuable Animal traps one month ago. They are the only traps I ever used that caught rats successfully. The number caught daily ranged one, two and four to the trap, and often twice a day. I assure you that I shall not fail to recommend your good invention to all others bothered with rats.

July 13-dawlt.] H. M. WHITMER.

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2-dtf.

The St. Nicholas Hotel is now running a baggage wagon in connection with their two 'busses, and carriages. All calls left at their office will be promptly attended to. Their new carriage is one of the nicest and easiest riding ever brought to Decatur. The charges are the same as for the 'busses. [jun18-d1ew.

Dr. Chas. H. Benton, the Great South American Lightning Cure, is in the city, and may be found for a few days at Room No. 53, St. Nicholas Hotel. A specialty made of female diseases. Consultations free, and strictly confidential.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the August term, A. D. 1874.

Affidavit of the non-residence of George W. Kanaday, defendant, and that his place of residence is Havilandsville, Harrison county, Kentucky, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is therefore hereby given to the said George W. Kanaday, that Cincinnatus W. Morrison and James W. Patton, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Morrison & Patton, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, wherein the said George W. Kanaday is made defendant; and that a summons theretofore issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874, as is required by law; and was returned to said May term of said court "not found" as to said defendant; that at said May term said cause was continued to said August term, A. D. 1874.

Now, unless you, the said George W. Kanaday, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged and charged against you, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl't.
June 23, 1874-d4w.

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	Daily.	Daily.
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Arr. Chillicothe	1 13 p m	1 10 a m
" Portsmouth	5 55 "	10 20 "
" Marietta	5 25 "	5 20 "
" Parkersburg	5 30 "	5 30 a m
" Grafton	9 15 "	9 40 "
" Oakland	11 24 "	11 34 "
" Deer Park	11 43 "	11 47 "
" Cumberland	1 50 a m	2 00 p m
" Harper's Ferry	5 02 "	4 56 "
" Washington	7 10 "	6 50 "
" Richmond	1 30 p m	4 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 40 a m	8 20 p m
" Wilmington	12 17 p m	1 31 a m
" Philadelphia	1 20 "	2 35 "
" New York	5 15 "	6 05 "
" Boston	5 50 a m	4 50 p m

VIA BELLAIRE. May 31, 1874.	Fast Line.	Express.
	Daily.	Sun. Ex.
Lve. Columbus	11 15 a m	11 45 p m
Arr. Newark	12 35 p m	12 50 a m
Lve. Sandusky	7 45 a m	7 00 p m
" Monroeville	8 25 "	7 50 "
" Mansfield	10 07 a m	9 51 "
Arr. Newark	12 30 p m	12 45 a m
" Zanesville	1 35 "	1 55 "
" Bellaire	4 50 "	5 15 "
" Wheeling	6 10 "	5 45 "
" Grafton	9 05 "	9 20 "
" Oakland	11 21 "	11 34 "
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July 11, '74]

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the August term, A. D. 1874.

Nancy E. Cross, John Cross, Mary E. Golden and John Golden, vs. George W. Rodgers, James M. Rodgers, Francis M. Rodgers, Martha J. Rodgers, and Clara Rodgers.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Clara Rodgers, one of said defendants, and that her place of residence is at Rob Roy, county of Jefferson and state of Arkansas, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, notice is hereby given to the said Clara Rodgers, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their certain bill of complaint, or petition, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, entitled, and wherein are parties complainant and defendant, as above; and that summons heretofore issued out of said court against the said Clara Rodgers, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 187-, as is required by law, and was returned to said May term, not found, as to said defendant; that at said May term said cause was continued to the then next succeeding, to-wit., to said August term, A. D. 1874, of said court.

Now, unless you, the said Clara Rodgers, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, or petition, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged and charged against you, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill or petition.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1874

To whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Jemima Wrigley is plaintiff, and Mary Platt, Ben C. Platt, Percival Platt, Kate Chichester, Emma Chichester, Edward Platt, Laura Platt, Albert L. Platt, George Platt, Jane Platt, (also called Jenevia Platt,) William Platt, Walter Platt, Charles Platt, Sarah A. Platt, Harriet McPherson, Abraham M. Gardener, and James R. Ball are defendants; and that summons in said cause has been issued, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, commanding him to summons said defendants to appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, Illinois; and that unless you and each of you be and appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

(August 3d), to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill and allegations therein set forth, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
F PARK, Sol for Compl't.
June 22 1874-dtd.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the August term, A. D. 1874,

John G. Jemmison, *vs* Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.

CHANCERY.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, David Bennett, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants; and that a summons has issued thereon against you, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, where said cause is now pending, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1874, as is by law required.

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First Monday of August,

being the third day of said month, A. D. 1874, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered in said cause in conformity to the prayer of said bill.

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In the Circuit Court to the August term, A. D. 1874,

Drusilla Clark, Executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel Clark, deceased, vs. Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A. Hicks

CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non residence of the above named defendants, Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A. Hicks, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given, that the above named complainant hath filed her certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday in August next, as by law required,

Now, unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A. Hicks, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the

First Monday of August,

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vs.
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